

OFFICE OF THE ASSAM STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION JONAKEE COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-781 037

Case No. **KP(M)404/2013:**

Complainant/ appellant :Sri Dulal Bora

Respondent :Commissioner, P&RD

Date of hearing : **03-02-2016**

Complaint/ Second : Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd)

appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER

The petitioner Sri Dulal Bora is present. The public authority is represented by Sri Amarendra Sarma, Asstt. Development Commissioner & PIO office of the Commissioner of Panchayat and Rural Development, Assam and Sri B. C. Kalita, Sr. Assistant of the same office.

The second appeal petition dated 15-6-2013 is taken up for hearing in presence of both the parties.

The Assistant Development Commissioner & PIO has submitted a written submission dated 1-2-2016 stating that the RTI petition dated 13-3-2013 filed by the petitioner before the Director of P&RD was transferred to all the Project Directors of P&RD and CEOs of Zila Parishads vide letter dated 17-4-2013 and again vide letter dated 3-6-2013 to all the CEOs of Zila Parishads. The petitioner has submitted that he has not received the information from any of the Project Directors or from the CEOs of Zila Parishads.

From perusal of the original petition it is seen that in the first part of the RTI petition the applicant wanted to know the number and names of Zila Parishads in Assam, the Political Parties who are in majority of the Zila Parishads and the number of men and women members in the Zila Parishads.

Along with the written statement made by the PIO today, he has also enclosed a letter dated 3-2-2016 addressed to the petitioner Sri Dulal Bora listing names of 21 Zila Parishads. The PIO has deposed orally that the political parties who were in majority and the men and women break up of the Members of the Zila Parishads will be available with the CEOs of Zila Parishads.

In the second part of his RTI petition the petitioner wanted the works done by the Zila Parishads in the 3 financial years preceding the RTI application together with the accounts and utilization certificates.

This Commission directs the CEOs of all the Zila Parishads to furnish (a) the names of political parties who are in majority in the Zila Parishad-wise as on 13-3-2013 (b) the number of male and female members of the Zila Parishads (c) Schemes executed by the Zila Parishads in the 3 financial years preceding the date of the RTI application (d) amount spent against each scheme and (e) copies of utilization certificates against each scheme to the petitioner within 30 days from the date of receipt of this order by Registered 'AD' post.

(H. S. Das)
Assam State Chief Information Commissioner,
Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy.

Secretary & Registrar
Assam State Information Commission

Copy to:,

- 1. Sri Amarendra Sarma, Asstt. Development Commissioner & PIO office of the Commissioner of Panchayat and Rural Development, Assam for information.
- 2. Sri Dulal Bora, Koinadhara Tiniali, House No- 118, Khanapara, Guwahati 22 for information.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4.` Office File.

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